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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC SAC 240479 & SAC 240526 47 C.F.R. 54.314 Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC received in 2018 and will receive in 2019 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. '54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavits show Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 686-3588 or by email at joe.chicoine@ftr.com.

Sincerely.

Joseph D. Chicoine

Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Susan Miller, Frontier

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM

COMPANY: FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS LLC

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240526

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned, WHO BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

- 1) My name is Allison M. Ellis. I am Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC and in this capacity I am authorized to provide this Affidavit. This affidavit is being provided to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
- 2) Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives in 2019 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

Allison M. Ellis

Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.

by Allison M. Ellis, as Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs – Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

SUSAN A. MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
Wake County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2019

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Allison M. Ellis

Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC

Subscribed and Sworn before me this ________, day of ________, 2018 by Allison M. Ellis, as Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs — Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

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